

മരാമത്തും ഗതാഗതവും കൃഷിയും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. ഇ. ജാൺ ഫിലിപ്പോസ്):

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

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MESSRS. HARRISONS & CROSSFIELD, LTD.

*700. [49] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether a representation was made to him that the Superintendent of Lahai Estate of Malayalam Plantations managed by Messrs. Harrisons & Crossfield, ill-treated his staff; and

(b) whether any action was taken in regard to this matter?

Minister for Education, Labour & Civil Supplies [Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]: (a) Yes. Sri. Jacob the Head Clerk of the Estate represented that the Superintendent of the Estate had transferred him in July 1950 along with five other members of the staff.

(b) The matter is being enquired into.

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*701. [50] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state,—

(a) how many food conferences have been held in New Delhi within the last twelve months. Were all those Conferences attended by the representatives of our State. If so, will the Government be pleased to mention their names;

(b) was it in any such Conference or Conferences that the final decision as to the quota to be allotted to the various Provinces and States including ours was taken;

(c) is it a fact that almost the entire quota of food grains allotted to us has been given to us by this time, and that there remains only a few thousands of tons due to us;

(d) were we at any time warned to reduce the quantity of rations in this year or in 1949, by the Central Government?

Minister for Education, Labour & Civil Supplies [Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]: (a) Two Food Conferences were held in New Delhi within the last twelve months. Both of them were attended by the representatives of the State. Their names are given below:—

Conference held in January 1950

1. Sri. Panampilly Govinda Menon, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies.

2. Sri. John Samuel, Secretary to Government, Supplies Department.

Conference held in August 1950

1. Sri. Panampilly Govinda Menon, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies.

2. Sri. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai, Secretary to Government, Food Department.

3. Sri. P. S. Padmanabhan, Deputy Commissioner of Civil Supplies.